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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Anthony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Ziegler Chemical Mining Company, Neal #1 Project, S/047/063, Uintah

County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 15, 2001

Time of Inspection:

1054 - 1205

Conditions:

Mostly cloudy, windy

Participants:

Will Stokes, SITLA; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site while in the area.

No one else was present at this site at the time of this inspection. Features at the site include a headframe, an ore bin, a fuel tank and a storage trailer. The headframe is sitting on site; however, it is not set up over a shaft or with a hoist. Other features visible at the site were a long section of vacuum ductwork leading into an excavation into the hillside into the gilsonite vein. We walked along the surface of this vein to a survey marker and continued along the vein until we reached an old open cut into the vein.

At the main part of the site was a concrete shaft collar with a piece of ventilation ductwork down into the concrete collar. A GPS location point was taken at the shaft collar labeled as shaft-n1. There was another open cut into the vein on the side opposite of the vacuum ductwork. This open cut appears to be an old disturbance based on the vegetation.

An additional GPS point was taken at the southwest corner of section 32 to help tie in the actual location of the shaft and the hillside excavation into the vein. Based on a review of some mine maps, the location on the maps did not seem to agree with the actual location on the ground. Photographs were taken of the various features at the site to document the current status.

Division files will need to be reviewed and compared with the GPS data to confirm the location of the mine features.

Note: Additional SITLA gilsonite lease sites were examined in the general area that are not included in Division permits because they are not active.

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